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RASHTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development works proposed to be implemented during the Eleventh Five Year Plan under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY);

(b) the details of funds allocated to various States under this scheme; and

(c) the details of the funds spent in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c):The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) covered 147 districts in 27 States. The RSVY has been subsumed into the Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme since 2006-07. The Programme commenced in 2003-04, with an allocation of Rs. 45 crore per district to be drawn in six installments in 3 years at the rate of two equal installments per year. Each district, therefore, had an allocation of Rs.15 crore per year to be drawn in 2 equal installments of Rs.7.5 crore in each year. The RSVY has the main objective of putting in place programmes and policies with the joint efforts of the Centre and the States which would remove barriers to growth, accelerate the development process and improve the quality of life of the people. The scheme aims at focused development programmes for backward areas which would help reduce imbalances and speed up development. Accordingly, various types of development works, e.g., construction of Anganwadi centers, veterinary health centers, irrigation structures, school buildings, roads, culverts, bridges, fish ponds, rural market sheds, income generation schemes, etc. have been taken up under the programme by the districts in various States.

So far, 108 districts have claimed their total entitlement under the programme. Out of the 39 remaining districts, 33 districts have to claim one instalment of Rs.7.5 crore each and 6 districts have to claim two instalments, i.e., Rs. 15 crore each. The details of releases and expenditure reported under RSVY so far are annexed.